



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 02734.0482-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Phuong Van LUU et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1713  
Serial No.: 09/496,383 ) Examiner: D. R. Wilson  
Filed: February 2, 2000 )  
For: CROSSLINKABLE CREPING )  
ADHESIVE FORMULATIONS )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated July 30, 2001, the period for reply having been extended by a request for extension and fee payment and notice of Appeal filed on December 31, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1, cancel claims 32 - 33 and add new claims 34 and 35 as follows:

1. A releasably adhesive composition comprising an organic polymer having in the polymer backbone amine groups selected from the group consisting of primary and secondary amine groups and mixtures thereof and a crosslinking agent for crosslinking the polymer to a fibrous web, said agent being selected from zirconium compounds wherein the zirconium has a valence of plus four.

*SJ*  
FINNEGAN  
HENDERSON  
FARABOW  
GARRETT &  
DUNNER LLP  
1300 I Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20005  
202.408.4000  
Fax 202.408.4400  
[www.finnegan.com](http://www.finnegan.com)

COPY OF PAPERS  
ORIGINALLY FILED

RECEIVED  
MAR 26 2002  
TC 1700